U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)	Docket Number: 12604/10		
Application Number 10/510,562	**Filing Date** October 7, 2004	**Examiner** Renata D. McCloud	**Art Unit** 2837
Invention Title CONVERTER SYSTEM, METHOD, AND CONVERTER	**Inventor(s)** Klaus KNELLER		

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of July 12, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on October 12, 2006 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 12, 2007.
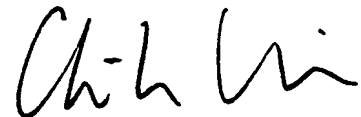
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Respectfully submitted,

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